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APPLICANTS: Bradley *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/546,085 EXAMINER: Suryaprabha Chunduru  
FILING DATE: April 10, 2000 ART UNIT: 1637  
FOR: CHEMICALLY MODIFIED BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES AND METHODS FOR  
COUPLING BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES TO SOLID SUPPORT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 24, 2004  
Boston, Massachusetts

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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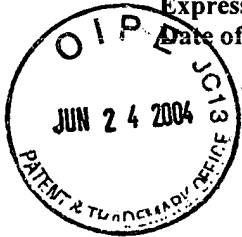
1. Amendment and Response to February 24, 2004 Office Action (17 pages);
2. Petition for One-Month Extension (1 pages);
3. Check No. 18888 for \$55.00;
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 27476-510 CIP. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 24, 2004. The due date for response is June 24, 2004, with a one month extension a petition and fee for which is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account Number 50-0311, Reference Number 27476-510.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks start on page 10 of this paper.